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M. de Jolidon.

the Widow.'

it to her

"Thank

"And so your worthy husband se

you the task of finding out whom I

"Yes." the Ambassador's young wife

"Why shouldn't 1?" queried De Joli-

"But-but you won't, will you?" she

pleaded. "Why don't you look at me?

fan where it lay forgotten on the

"The fan you lost and that your

husband pocketed," he said, handing

rectly beneath the three words he had

"Remember that, always," she ad-

"Natalie!" he cried, in passionate pro

your love-making at least I have never

encouraged it. I have always rebuffed

"You may refuse to reciprocate it, but

"But I can. After this evening we

must not meet again. My husband

interview. Don't try to alter my purpose. I have made up my mind. After

"Then," implored De Jolidon, "if it is

aim your attention? Grant me a find

half-hour of your society all to myself!

Let the talk be uninterrupted if it is to

"Let us sit in the little summer-house

It was lighted by a string of Japanese

The light wicker door swung shut be

sacrificing, dutiful wife. In half an

hour at most she would rejoin her

forever the one man beside Popoff who

So interested was Natalie in De Joli-

hear the Ambassador, just outside, de-

"Nish! I'm sure I saw that summer

house door close behind a lady's skirt

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clare excitedly:

this evening I shall never"-

be the last."

"What do you mean?"

over there. See, it is empty." They entered the little inclosed arbor

"Natalie! You can't mean"-

scribbled the night before at the ball.

him, "keep that as a reminder.

"I-am-a-dutiful-wife!"

table beneath one of the colored lan-

answered. "He is afrald you will marry

don, jokingly. "You told me to."

What are you looking at?"

daimed, seizing it. Then:

"Lend me a pencil."

(Copyright, 1908, by Henry W. Savage.) SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

nia Sadowa, a beautiful young Marso-widow, comes to Paris, It is feared will impoverish her country by marrying wan widow, comes to Paris, it is leared she will impoverish her country by marrying a Frenchman and removing her wealth to Paris. To avert this Popoff, the Marsovian Ambassador, plans a match for her with Prince Danilo. She and Danilo were once engaged when she was a poor pensant girl, and on account of her poverty the Prince's uncle broke off the match. They still secretly love each other, but Sonia hints what Danilo is a fortune hunter like her outer souths. In anger at the charge Danilo tows he will never say to her "I love you." Popoff's young wife, Natalie, is carrying on an innocent flirtation with M. de Jolidon, who writes "I love you" on her fan. The fan is found by Popoff, who does not Pacognize it as his wife's. At a costume farmen party Sonia tells Danilo she is going to marry, and asks him to dance with her for the last time.

CHAPTER IV. The Waltz.

fust struck up a dashing, gay Marsovian saying. Impelled by the music and her clance of daring, Danilo sprang for-

In an instant the two were whirling madly amid the intricacles of a wild Russian dance, such as has for countless centuries been performed from Siberia's ice plains to Tartar steppes.

at the last crashing note of music, the face of neither reflected the exhilaration the swift motion and stirring measures usually evoked. In fact, Danilo's brow wore a very perceptible scowl. Sonia, too, was downcast. Had her rash ex-

'You didn't enjoy that," said she. "Not especially," he confessed. "Did

you?"
"No. You don't dance as well as you "You've probably grown to prefer

French partners," he replied, piqued at | He held the fan up to the light and the reflection on his dancing. "From all I hear," she retorted, "you that score. You dance a good deal at Maxim's, don't you?"

Now and then," he admitted. "And with what sort of partners, I "It is true. I am a dutiful wife. If I wonder?" she scoffed; a touch of scorn have been foolish enough to listen to in her sweet voice.

"I suppose you dance better

too, may prefer French partners." She raised her great dark eyes to his, a world of meaning in them. "Do you?" she asked, almost in s

This time not a native air, but a dreamy, infinitely sweet Viennese wantz. The opening notes of the shall ever have together.' distance, were wafted none the less really to be our farewell interview, why must we talk here in the garden wi at any moment others may come to



other. Then began a dance as differ- lanterns, and two rustic chairs were ent from the stiffly conventional ball- at or posite sides of its round centreroom waitz as moonlight differs from table. There was a door at each end o a gasoline flare. With more than a the tiny room. An ideal spot for a tete hint of the free, marvellously graceful a tete chat, now that the moonlight poses of Slavonic dancers. Danilo and had wooed most of the guests out of Sonia began their wondrous waltz. Throwing herself back into the doors,

strength of his circling embrace, the hind the couple. Natalie quite enjoyed one prospect of listening to he. wind-blown lilies in rhythm with the adcrer's melodramatic words of faremusic, her light step scarcely touching well, and of posing heroically as a selfearth as the Prince guided her through the mazes of the dance.

It was a strange, dexterous blend of husband, with the righteous conscious-East and West, of lissome Oriental posturing and of gliding, modern waitz steps-the very poetry of motion. Nor had ever made love to her. from the first note until the last strain of music died away did either dancer's | don's parting speech that she did not eyes leave the other's.

Love, eager and eternal, was in the gaze of each. Eye said openly to eye what sullen pride forced back from the

Then, a last dreamy chord, and the music was hushed. Dantio and Sonia started, amazed, as though from some vision of paradise. The Widow, fearful lest by impulsive word she might wreck her plan of bringing Danilo to her feet, darted breathlessly away to welcome a new group of guests. The Prince, left alone, stared after her, open-mouthed. A clapping of applauding hands aroused him.

"Bravo! Bravo, my dear Prince!" the head was thrown back and lungs wheezed the Ambassador, toddling for- expanded as you drew in, with long, ward. "What a delightful little dance! deep breaths, the pine-laden air, How But is it customary to catch one's invigorating it was-how healing! partner in a jlu jitsu grip like that? Or is it a fashion that has come in suffering from lung and bronchial since my waitzing days?"

The old bore's feeble jest brought Danilo quickly back to earth and to a health in the pine forests, can be sense of everyday surroundings.

"Were you looking for me?"

(pure). "Only to see if you had succeeded all the health-giving properties of wet in finding who the lady is with whom de Jolidon it in love. She must the forest trees, and will break up a cold in 24 hours and cure any cough be made to win him away from any ideas of marrying the Widow." that is curable. It is also a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid, and

"To blazes with that and all the rest affords speedy relief in cases of rheuof your silly plans!" shouted Danilo. matism, lame back, or other affec-"Don't worry any more about the tions resulting from disordered Widow. It's no use, I tell you. She is going to marry a Frenchman in spite of us all! And." he went on, bitterly, goaded by the chagrin and abject dissecurely sealed in a round wooden case, the genuine always shows the appointment in Popoff's face. "I'm go-ing to dance at her wedding." name-Virgin Oil of Pine, compound,

yelled the distracted Ambas. cul Co., Cincinnati, O. "Going to marry a Frenchman, is sader. "Preposterous! I'll find a way of stopping it! And it is de Jolidon she thinks of marrying?" "What's that to me? I don't know who she's engaged to. And'-

But Popoff weited to hear no

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Catching sight of Nish, he rushed upon that unhappy clerk.

"Find M. de Jolidon!" he commanded.

"Keep your eye on him all the rest of the evening. See if he makes love to the evening. See if he makes love to the Widow, and report to me. I have the Widow, and report to me. I have not appreciate the best in music. For the way of the late French to the way of the way of the late french to the way of the way of the late french to the way of the w him on the subject. Among us all we always forthcoming.

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